

Funeral of Mrs. Minnie Crews Saturday

7-28-1926
Short funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Crews were held at the Roy White home on Fourth Avenue Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. C. Rice. The body was then taken to Lynnville where services were held at three o'clock in charge of Rev. Moses Mendenhall of Oskaloosa, and burial was made in Lynnville cemetery.

Pall bearers were H. M. Ratcliff, H. A. Russell, Clint Jones, O. J. Ladd, Charles Ohmart, T. C. Beatty.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were John Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crews of Perry, Iowa; John Gilbert and family of Newton.

Minnie Gilbert, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Gilbert, was born on a farm five miles north of Lynnville, February 7, 1869, and departed this life July 15, 1926, at St. Francis hospital, at the age of 57 years, 5 months and 8 days.

She was married to Lossen Crews in 1886. To this union were born seven children: Albert Crews and Mrs. Alice White of Grinnell; Mrs. Grace Dare of Pasadena, Calif.; Forrest Crews of Marshalltown; Etta Crews of Peru, Illinois; Ellsworth Crews of New Sharon, and Mrs. Alta Martin, who departed this life on April 17, 1923. All her children were here except Grace who could not come on account of sickness.

Her husband preceded her in death February 20, 1906. Her mother was killed by a freight train at Grinnell, October 2, 1907, and her father died about four years ago at Guymon, Okla.

The deceased had been in declining health for about two years, but was able to be up and around until about three months ago.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was a loving and kind mother, and sister, and a patient sufferer, an excellent neighbor, always ready to help those who were in trouble, and leaves a large circle of friends.

She was united with the M. E. Church when just a young woman and was always faithful to her church work.

She leaves to mourn her loss four brothers, one sister, six children, and six grandchildren.

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